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RA9-98-053

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In re the application Conrad, et al.

Serial No: 09/207,130

Filed: March 26, 2002



Date: January 14, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3623

Examiner: Robinson Boyce, Akiba K.

For: Method and System For Using Emulation Objects for Developing Point of Sale Applications

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	20	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
				Total Fees	\$ 0.00

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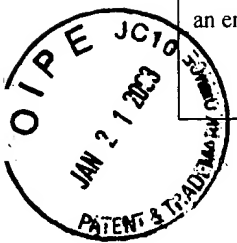
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Date: January 14, 2003

Daniel V. CONRAD et al.

Serial No. 09/207,130

Group Art Unit: 3623

Filed: December 8, 1998

Examiner: Robinson Boyce, A.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USING EMULATION OBJECTS
FOR DEVELOPING POINT OF SALE APPLICATIONS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 15, 2002, enter the following response
in the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A method for providing a point of sale environment for developing an application on a development system independently of a point of sale system, the application for use with point of sale equipment having a device, the application capable of utilizing the device when the application is executed on the point of sale equipment, the application interfacing with an operating system on the development system, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing an emulation module interfacing directly with the operating system and

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